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VOTE ON LIGHT PLAN

SPECIAL ELECTION TO PROVIDE FOR CITY LIGHTS

UP TO THE COUNCIL NOW

Measure Proposed at Last Night's Mass Meeting Will Provide For Future Payment For City Lights

The taxpayers of Maryville will be asked to vote a special tax to provide for the payment of service for city lights. The matter of entering into a contract with the electric light company and the calling of a special election will be taken up at once by the city council, following the action last night at a mass meeting held at the court house when a request was made that such procedure be followed.

At the meeting called by F. P. Robinson, chairman of the citizens committee of seven to report progress on the plan suggested that the city's debt be paid by collecting a voluntary assessment from the taxpayers, it was announced that the plan had been found impractical and would not bring the results that had been expected.

Following the committee's discharge Mr. Robinson announced that another plan that promised some measure of relief would like to be submitted, it appearing provision might be made for the future by voting a special levy to take care of the city lights, and it was the sense of the meeting that Mayor W. O. Garrett call the members of the council together that a contract with the light company might be entered into covering a period of years and providing for a special election when the proposition would be submitted to a vote of the taxpayers. It was also decided that a citizens committee be named to work with the council in working out the plan, Chairman Robinson selecting E. C. Curfman, Conrad Yehle and R. F. Hamblen.

Manager C. C. Hellmers, of the light company, said he would present a contract to the council that he was certain would prove acceptable. J. F. Hull said that some provision should be made for payment for the lights during the time the committee has been at work on the matter, but Manager Hellmers announced his willingness to await the action of the council and the special election and that the contract with the city might date from the time the committee started to work, August 12.

No action was taken regarding a plan to raise money to pay off the present indebtedness of the city of some $12,000. The proposal to call an election to vote on a new city charter was also held in abeyance and it was not discussed at the meeting.

Mayor Garrett stated today that he had called the members of the council to meet this evening with Manager C. C. Hellmers of the light company and the citizens committee to discuss terms of contract for city lights. Following the meeting Manager Hellmers said he would at once prepare the contract for adoption. With these preliminaries out of the way it is planned to call a special election to vote the necessary tax providing for payment. It is the opinion that the election may be held within the next thirty days.

It will take a two-thirds majority to carry the proposition. The levy can be extended on the tax books for this year's taxes, is the opinion of the attorneys. The levy will probably have to be 2½ mills.

FARM BUREAU PLAN

COUNTY COURT URGES LARGER REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERSHIP

352 MEMBERS ENROLLED

Request for Appropriation to Help Pay Salary and Expense of Farm Agent Made By Organizers

Believing that the promotors of the recently organized Nodaway County Farm Bureau should secure a larger representation on the membership rolls, the organization now having three hundred and fifty-two members, the county court yesterday afternoon withheld action as regards the setting aside of a certain sum annually as a part of the salary to be paid a county farm agent.

Accompanied by President J. R. Evans and Secretary Roy Lippman of the Farm Bureau, F. B. Naylor, organizer, representing the U. S. government agricultural extension department, presented the plan of organization and the list of officials and members to the county court, asking that a sum of money be appropriated annually in conjunction with the amount appropriated by the government for the employment of a farm agent and for the operating expenses of the office. Mr. Naylor went into detail, explaining the scope of the movement and the methods that are employed in making the organization of benefit to the farmers.

Judge W. M. Blackford said he believed the plan as outlined should prove of much benefit, but believed in view of the large number of farmers in the county that a larger representation should be had, pointing out that with over 3,000 farmers engaged in agriculture the organizers were able to show but 352 enrolled as members. All the members of the court promised their hearty cooperation in getting the things desired by the Farm Bureau, but urged that before final action was asked of the court that a further canvass of the county be made by teh officers and committees in getting additional members.

President Evans and Secretary Lippman will organize their forces for a thorough canvass of the county and it is expected that within a short time the present membership will be more than doubled.

University Boys Join "Frats."

The Maryville boys who are attending the state university at Columbia have been pledged to the following fraternities, according to the Evening Missourian of Columbia:

Phi Kappa Psi—Eugene Yehle.

Kappa Sigma—Martin Lewis, Virgil Rathbun and Earl Miller.

Phi Gamma Delta—Loren Egley.

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WHERE TO REGISTER

DRAFT MEN MUST ENROLL IN USUAL VOTING PRECINCTS

HOURS 7 A. M. TO 9 P.M.

Men Who Will Be 46 On September 13 Will Be Required to Register — Registrars Are Ready

WHERE THEY WILL REGISTER

First Ward, Precinct D—City Hall.
Second Ward, Prec. C—Keeler Bldg.
Third Ward, Precinct B—Zook Bldg.
Fourth Ward, Precinct A—Kane Bldg

Everything is in readiness for the draft registration tomorrow of all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years inclusive, and the above are the registration places for Maryville and Polk township. You are to register in the precinct where you vote.

The registration places will be open at 7 a. m. and will close at 9 p. m.

Over the county the registration will be at the election polling places in each precinct.

Members of the local draft board expect a registration of more than 3,000 men tomorrow.

MEN WHO ARE 46 SEPT. 13 MUST REGISTER SEPT. 12

The War Department authorizes the following from the office of the Provost Marshal General:

For the purpose of clearing up uncertainty which seems to exist among some of the older men involved in the extension in the draft ages to include men between 18 and 45, both inclusive, the following statement is made:

A man is considered to be included within the new age limits unless on or before Registration Day, September 12, he has reached his forty-sixth birthday. If his age is 45 years and 364 days on September 12, he must register.

The minimum age limit of 18 years, on the other hand, is intended to include any young man who, on or before September 12, shall have reached his eighteenth birthday.

For these reasons it is important that all men who have the slightest doubt as to whether they are included within the new age limits ascertain as soon as possible before Registration Day the date of their birth and their age on their last birthday. The burden is on the man who fails to register to show that he does not come within the new age limits.

642 TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Of Those Named 172 Were Killed In Action, 112 Were Missing and 236 Were Wounded Severely

Washington, Sept. 11.—The following casualties are reported by the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	172
Missing in action	112
Wounedd severely	236
Died of wounds	72
Died of accident and other causes	1
Died of disease	12
Wounded, degree undetermined	36
Died of airplane accident	1
Total	642

BRING BODY TO MISSOURI

Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M .Chappell Dies Sunday at Pine Bluff, Wyoming

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chappell and two children of Pine Bluff, Wyo., arrived in Maryville at noon today bringing the body of Harry Irvin Chappell, the five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chappell, who died Sunday at Pine Bluff.

The body was taken to the home of S. K. Chappell in southeast Maryville, and funeral services will be held there tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the Methodist church, South.

The body will be buried in Miriam cemetery.

RUSSIA STARTS PAYMENT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, Sept. 11. — A quarter billion dollars, the first installment of Russia's war indemnity has been sent from Moscow to Berlin, according to advices received here.

TO MAKE MISSOURI DRY

W. C. T. U. and Woman's Dry Alliance to Hold County Convention Here Tomorrow

The W. C. T. U. and the Women's Dry Alliance will hold a county convention tomorrow in this city beginning at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the First Christian church.

The most important meeting of the day will be at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon when everyone interested in making Missouri dry is asked to be present. This is a general mass meeting and open to everyone.

The morning session will be devoted to reports from the different organizations of the counties and the election of officers will precede the afternoon meeting and will be held at 2 o'clock. In the evening there will be a silver medal contest.

AS OTHERS MANAGE

LOUISIANA, MO., FACED THE SAME PROBLEMS MARYVILLE DID

CITY TAX LEVY OF $1.50

Contract Price For City Lights, Including 40 White Way Posts, Is $275 Monthly

In connection with Maryville's financial problems and on inquiry by the Democrat-Forum of a number of other towns in the state as to how their city revenues were handled the following from David Wald, chairman of the finance committee of the Louisiana city council will be of interest:

"Our city government was running behind on account of spending more money than they were receiving, but, in the last few years, we have managed our revenue, which amounts to about $25,000 in collections, so as to run the city, and we have cut down our expenditures to not exceed $20,000, so now we have taken up most all of the overdrafts we had at that time.

"In order to be successful you must cut your expenses according to your income. We are likely to have the same problem up to us when we lose our revenue from saloon licenses, and we are trying to make a plan now to change our laws to meet it.

"You are no doubt aware that at the last legislature they passed an amendment to allow cities of from 2,000 to 20,000 inhabitants to issue bonds to five per cent of the valuation for the purpose of owning municipal plants such as lights, water and sewers. Now that amendment will come up this fall to be voted on and the people should be educated to vote for it. It gives the cities a chance to run their own plants. Under the state law now we are only allowed to issue securities to the amount of five per cent of the valuation, and if anything unavoidable occurs to a city such as fixing bridges, etc., you are left in bad shape if the law won't let you issue securities for purposes of that kind."

Louisiana has a population of 4,500, with an assessment of $1,188,230 for taxation purposes, the city tax levy being $1.50, the levy for general revenue purposes being $1.00; annual receipts, including license from seven saloons, $8,400. Their contract price for city lights, which includes forty white way posts, is $275 monthly, which, on a moonlight schedule, reduces the amount to about $225 monthly.

To Okmulgee Schools.

Miss Allie Jean Fraser left this afternoon for Okmulgee, Okla., to resume her work in the city schools there after a summer's vacation spent in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser.

Guests at Willard Home.

Mrs. C. A. Dooley and daughter, Miss Senna, of Mound City, arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Mrs. S. J. Willard and daughter, Miss Leona. Miss Dooley left today for Fayette, Mo., to attend Howard Payne college the coming year.

Hair Cut	25c
Hair Cut and Shave Except Saturdays	40c
Bath	15c

PROTZMAN'S SHOP
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"MORE PEP NEEDED"

G. R. ELLISON SAYS MARYVILLE NEEDS AN AWAKENING

OTHER TOWNS ARE AHEAD

Commercial Club President In Address Before Mass Meeting, Erges Citizens to Larger Civic Pride

"Maryville will have to wake up and take more pride in seeing that city and civic affairs are taken care of and that matters that have to do with the progress of the town are pushed with vigor."

Such was the statement made by President Geo. Robb Ellison of the Commercial Club, who spoke briefly at last night's mass meeting called to consider a plan to unburden the city of debt and to provide means of paying for city lights.

Mr. Ellison said that Maryville had made little progress in civic matters as compared with advancement in other nearby towns. "There is competition between municipalities just as there is between individuals," said Mr. Ellison, "and every town in this part of the country of the size of Maryville has got us 'skinned a mils,' to use a common phrase."

Continuing, Mr. Ellison said "every other town in the county using electricity supplied by the Maryville plant provided, when the franchise was granted, for a special tax levy to pay the bills. Every one of the seven towns has a higher rate of taxation than has Maryville and if this town wants light is must pay for it.

"It seems that we have allowed ourselves to become listless and indifferent in the matter of civic progress and unless we bestir ourselves and get some pep into things we are going to be behind in the race. We have done nothing in the way of civic progress for a number of years and it is time that Maryville wake up and begin to take an interest in the things that help to make a better and bigger town."

11 FOR MISSISSIPPI QUOTA

Selective Service Men Will Enter State Agricultural College For Training in Mechanical Course

Eleven selective service men have been called to fill a quota to be sent to the Mississippi State Agricultural college, entraining here on Thursday, September 19. The men will be given a mechanical course prior to entering active service. The men selected by the draft board are:

C. A. Groty, Hopkins.
Vern Heflin, Parnell.
Orville Carmichael, Maryville.
Frank Oval Cooper, Sheridan.
June Dowis, Sheridan.
Roy N. Cox, Ravenwood.
William Cecil Wehr, Barnard.
Ira Mozingo, Maryville.
Lester Albert Pierpoint, Maryville.
Homer Ernest Stalling, Barnard.
Calvin Wm. Pearce, Barnard.

With the approach of the registration for the new draft the work of the draft board is becoming heavier than ever, the clerical work taxing the capacity of the present staff.

PEACE PLAN RIDICULOUS

Official Washington Gives Its Opinion of Baron Burian's Peace Barrage Just Raised

Washington, Sept. 11.—"Ridiculous and extremely insincere." That summarizes official Washington's opinion today of the peace barrage raised by Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. In many quarters the summing up of the peace proposal was couched in even stronger language, many diplomatic officials not hesitating to characterize the suggestion as insulting.

Returns to Camp Funston.

Jame sTobin returned yesterday to Camp Funston, Kans., after a five days furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tobin, of Bhrlington Junction.

CALL 2,000 STENOS AND TYPISTS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 11.—A call for 2,000 white selective service men for limited service was issued today by General Crowder. They will serve as stenographers and typists and will be mobilized September 23. Every state, with the exception of Arkansas is included in the call.

HEAR PETROGRAD IS AFIRE

Washington Gets Reliable Information Russian City Is Burning, With Street Massacres Taking Place

Washington, Sept. 11.—Petrograd is afire in twelve different places, according to dispatches from reliable sources received at the state department. The information added that indiscriminate massacres of inhabitants were taking place in the streets and that a reign of terror such as has never before been known was an actuality.

London, Sept. 11. — One thousand British subjects have been put in jail in Petrograd, said a dispatch to the Daily Express today.

SINKS TROOP SHIP

BRITISH TRANSPORT CARRYING AMERICANS U-BOAT VICTIM

NO AMERICANS ARE LOST

As Depth Charge Explodes Debris and Bodies Are Hurled Upward From the Beast of the Sea

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 11.—A British troop ship carrying 1,933 American troops and seventy officers has been sunk by a German submarine. It is believed all of the Americans aboard were saved. The report says that twenty stokers were killed.

Washington, Sept. 11.—It was officially stated this afternoon by the navy department that no American lives were lost when the British transport was submarined.

London, Sept. 11.—A depth charge released by the transport before she sunk and as it went off debris and human bodies were hurled upward, making it certain that the beast of the sea had been destroyed. One survivor from the submarine is reported to have been made prisoner.

CONDITION BECOMES TRAGIC

Austro-Hungary In Terrible Plight With Riots and Mutinies In Every Part of the Dual Kingdom

Rome, Sept. 11.—With riots and mutinies in Bohemia and elsewhere in the two kingdoms the political and economic situation in Austria-Hungary today is described as tragic Eight hundred Italians have been released by the Austrians and so serious have conditions become in the dual monarchy that political concessions are being forced from the government. Bread that is being served the populace and the army consists mainly of ground straw and is absolutely unpalatable. The crop is a failure because much of it was consumed before it had ripened.

Geneva, Sept. 11. — A mob armed with revolvers and clubs sacked and burned a number of butcher shops at Willaeh, Austria, according to a dispatch today.

RECEIVES GERMAN GAS MASK

W. C. Pierce Gets a Boche Nose Protector From Bliss Clark In France

A German mask received this morning by W. C. Pierce from Bliss Clark in France is on display in the window of the Montgomery Shoe store.

With the mask is a container for an extra supply of chemicals. It has been suggested that similar ones could be used very comfortably by fishermen here to keep off mosquitoes.

Young Clark is a son of J. A. Clark living north of the city. He was in training at Camp Funston previous to going overseas.

HUNS PLAN BIG RETREAT

BUILDING CHAIN OF FORTIFICATIONS FAR IN REAR OF THE PRESENT LINE

NEARING ST. QUENTIN

Allies Are Pushing Closer to Great German Base—Southern End of Hindenburg Line Threatened

London, Sept. 11.—St. Gobain forest, the great stretch of wood that forms one of the chief defenses of the southern end of the Hindenburg line, is now threatened in the rear by an Allied advance in the outflanking movement on St. Quentin. But sure progress is being made, overcoming strong enemy resistance, the British have again advanced their lines in the direction of St. Quentin. There was bitter fighting in the sector at Gouzeuacourt, the result of German counter thrusts. The British made fresh progress in Flanders, where they advanced west of Erquinghem.

Amsterdam, Sept. 11—That the Germans are preparing for a great retreat into central Belgium is indicated by information here today. The German military authorities have begun to build a chain of fortifications on the line of Liege-Ghent and Bruges and have started to remove the civilian population from the fortress Meubege in France.

OMAHA OFFICIAL ON VISIT.

H. J. Nielsen of Poilce Department, Stops Over to Visit Relatives.

H. J. Nielsen, superintendent of criminal identification of the police department of Omaha, was in Maryville at noon today to visit his son, William Nielsen and Mrs. Nielsen, and to see his new grandson. With Mr. Nielsen was a detective from Omaha who had a nineteen-year-old boy who had been arrested at St. Joseph for stealing an Overland car at Omaha last week. The party were on their way to Omaha and were traveling in a car.

LYLE FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

Hughes Township Farmer to Run as Republican Candidate from So. Dist.

Frank Lyle of Hughes township will make the race as the Republican candidate for judge of the county court from the south district. Mr. Lyle was not a candidate for the place at the primary held in August. He will be opposed by Judge Dwight Davis on the Democratic ticket.

JUNIOR RED CROSS BUSY.

Eight Quilts Delivered to Headquarters Today Made by Children.

Eight quilts, three quarters size were received at Red Cross headquarters today from the Junior workers. The Juniors sending the quilts have been working under the direction of Miss Ada Albert. Several refugee garments were also turned in. The work is excellently done and a credit to the children.

TAKES 33 HUNS SINGLE HANDED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 11.—For capturing single handed and alone five machine guns and thirty-three prisoners while under heavy fire, Corporal Alender Newell of Chicago, has been awarded the distinguished cross by General Pershing.

Will be out of city this week. Studio closed. F. W. CROW. 9-11

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PIE-BAKING RECORD.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Salvation Army lassies established a record for pie-baking a few days ago. With nothing but the ordinary army field range oven, three lassies baked 316 pies in one day gladdening the hearts of three times as many doughboys who had just come out of a hard day's fighting.

An army cook will boast that he can bake between sixty and seventy pies for one meal when blindfolded and shackled, but when three women can bake 316 double-decker pies without relief every piemaster among the cooks doffs his overseas hat to the Salvation Army lassies.

In making this number of pies 150 pounds of flour, 48 gallons of apples, 58 pounds of lard, 100 pounds of sugar and 2 pounds of cinnamon were consumed.

An I. W. W. meeting in Spokane, Wash., voted to remove the words "United States" from the organization's literature.

With Nodaway Boys Serving The Colors

A GRAHAM BOY'S EXPERIENCE

Ship In Collision at Sea and Is Forced to Return—Fight With Submarine

Walter Bohannon of Graham, now on the U. S. S. San Jancinto, an armed guard, in a letter to his father, Allen McNeal, under date of August 25, writes as follows:

"I am well. We arrived in New York yesterday. We left here the 4th of July in a convoy loaded with cargo and troops for France. Everything went well until we were about 1400 miles out. At 2 o'clock one morning we collided with the Oosterdike, a former German ship, and we had to stop. Our bow was all caved in and the water was rushing in and we had fourteen inches of water before the pumps would work, and then it came in faster than we could pump it out, so we worked until 6 o'clock the next day making a collision mat. The Oosterdike was still afloat, so we started for Halifax, our nearest port, at two knots an hour. We couldn't go any faster for fear the bulkhead would cave in and we would go down.

"At 2 o'clock the next day the Oosterdike's crew abandoned ship and came aboard teh San Jancinto and at 2:45, with Old Glory flying at the jib, she went down.

The ship was valued at four million dollars and her cargo, which consited of high explosives and copper, valued at twenty millions. Her tonnage was 11,000.

"The next day, three hours ahead of us, a Norwegian ship was torpedoed. At 1 a. m. a torpedo sped past our bow about 12 feet ahead of us. General quarters were rung and we ran to our gun stations and remained until daylight, but it was raining and we ran into a fog bank, so I guess the sub. lost us.

"On the 24th of July we arrived in Halifax, but since the explosion the docks were never rebuilt, so we put a wooden bow on our ship. We left Halifax August 20 with three oil tankers. On the 21st one of the tankers saw a periscope and fired one shot and the sub. submerged. She saw her again and fired two more. The sub. never showed up again. We manned our battery four times that night. After all our excitement there wasn't a one of our gun crew that was afraid of a sub. We really wanted one to come up on our side so we could try out our guns.

"The ocean can be full of subs., but I'm going to stick on a ship instead of a shore station.

"Did Roger go to the army, and have Floyd and Otis been sent across yet? I pity them if they went across in an English ship. There are more English sailors in Halifax than there are bluejackets in New York. We call them "lime-juicers" because they drink so much lime juice. When they make fun of our navy—and they call us 'bloody Yanks'—then is when we'd clean up on the English. When this war is over I want to see Uncle Sam have twice as large a merchant marine as England.

"I spent my birthday out in mid-ocean standing gun watches. We stood four hours on and four off when we sailed past the Statue of Liberty and kept it up until we anchored at Halifax.

"Well, I must close. I'll write again soon. Still address my mail to the Y. M. C. A."

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SERGEANT CARMICHAEL WRITES

Son of Mrs. H. T. Carmichael Well and Happy In France

Mrs. H. T. Carmichael, living near Pickering, received the following letter yesterday from her son in France. The young man trained with the first contingent of Nodaway county boys at Camp Funston, Kans.

"August 6.

"Dear Home Folks: Will drop you a line to let you know I am well and am hoping to find you all the same. This is a nice morning after a good shower last night. Have had good weather so far, with local showers, and the harvest is in full blast here now. It looks queer to see the people swinging an old cradle or scythe. The people have only small farms and can't afford modern machines, though occasionally you see a binder in the field. They are only small ones and the McCormick or Deering type. But there are some real modern aeroplanes over here; have seen a few of the large types, and they are some machine. I couldn't describe them so you could have much idea of how they are constructed, but they are some bird. I saw Chester Logan and Willie Guy McKee the other day and they are O. K., and they said the other boys were O. K. also as far as they knew. Tell Charley Saddler I said to hurry up and come over, for I think we will have a ball game in the kaiser's back yard if the boys keep up the work they have been doing in the last few weeks. * * I suppose you have the hay and corn all to one side now and ready to go flip one. Tell grandpa this is not much of a place for flipping mud cats.

"Yours, with love to all.

"SGT. DELMA E. CARMICHAEL"

Co. B, 356th Inft., A. E. F.

MEETS SENATOR IN FRANCE

Nephew of Mrs. O. W. Swinford Meets a Friend at Bordeaux

Byron A. Vaughn of Pauls Valley, Okla., a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford of this city, had an unusual experience in France that is unusual even for a soldier, and a very pleasant one.

While walking along the streets of Bordeaux, France, he met the senator from his home state, Congressman Joe B. Thompson, and naturally the enjoyment was mutual, for neither expected to see friends from home just then.

Young Vaughn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Vaughn of Oklahoma City. At the time of his enlistment in the army he was living at Pauls Valley and was connected with his brother in the Vaughn hardware company. He is in the finance department of the army in France. His mother is a sister of Mrs. Swinford.

The young man is also a cousin of Mrs. B. E. Condon of West First street.

Raymond Lahr Arrives In France.

Raymond Lahr, the son of Mrs. M. Lahr of this city, has arrived safely overseas. Word was received yesterday by his folks here. Raymond is in the medical department of the 339th field artillery and was in training at Camp Dodge, Ia., previous to going over.

Bugler James Meek Writes.

In a letter to his brother, Geo. Q. Meek, dated August 13, Bugler James Meek, Co. B, 306th Inft., A. E. F., writes: "Our mail just arrived; got a whole sack full of Maryville papers. Got one from home; told about the big fire at Burlington Junction. The latest paper from Maryville is June 20. We get to see the New York Herald once in a while. Heard Harry Piveral was close to us, but have not seen him yet. We are having plenty to eat now and lots of sleep, and the weather is fine. The people here have begun to harvest their grain; they have been at it about a month and they use cradles mostly."

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BUMPER CORN CROP CUT HALF

September Crop Report Just Issued Shows State Yield Will Be But 130 Million Bushels

Jefferson City, Sept. 11.—The Missouri crop report for September 1, issued today by Jewell Mayes, secretary of the state board of agriculture, and E. A. Logan, federal crop estimator, shows that a bumper corn crop prospect for July was cut in half.

Their report shows that the Missouri corn crop this year will aggregate only 130,000,000 bushels. The condition September 1 was only 46 per cent, this being lower than any other year except 1881, 1901 and 1913. The Missouri corn crop last year was 262,000,000 bushels.

Drouth and grasshoppers are the causes of the partial failure of the corn crop.

Hay yield will be 2,700,000 tons, against 3,657,000 tons last year. Seed acreage of clover is about half of last year and condition is 55 per cent.

Alfalfa is improving from recent rains. The yield has been 1.85 tons per acre; condition of other crops: millet, 63; grain sorghum, 65; cow peas, 56, with improvement owing to late rains.

Vegetables and fruit of all sorts are scarce. Potatoes 56 per cent, indicating yield for state of 6,468,000 bushels.

Pastures 44 per cent, in many counties no grass and stock being fed, as in dead of winter. Recent rains having improved pastures with prospect of good grass if fall is warm.

The report says farmers are preparing to seed the largest acreage of wheat ever sown in Missouri. There is plenty of good seed and plowing is well advanced. This will more than meet the government demand for an increase from a total of 2,875,000 acres in 1917 to 3,277,650 acres in 1918.

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Toilet paper, roll	5c	Fly swatters	5c	Dust pans	10c
Large box matches	5c	Mouse traps, 2 for	5c	Long handle dust pan	15c
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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

Royal Neighbors to Meet.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Modern Woodman hall.

Thursday Prayer Meeting.

The regular Thursday morning prayer service will be held at four o'clock Thursday afternoon this week at the First Christian church.

Rickman Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rickman were the hosts of a dinner party Sunday noon at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dale.

Standard Bearers to Meet.

The Standard Bearers of the First Methodist church will meet Friday night at the home of Miss Flora Appleby.

Eastern Star to Meet.

Rosanna Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet at 8 o'clock Friday evening in their hall. The metings will now be regularly resumed after the summer vacation.

South Methodist Auxiliary to Meet.

The South Methodist Red Cross auxiliary will meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the library. Every member is expected to be present, as there are several matters of importance to be taken up.

Business Girls' League to Meet.

The Business Girls' League will hold a luncheon tomorro wnight at 6 o'clock which will be followed by a business meeting. If the weather will permit, the gathering will be held at Normal Park. Should it be unpleasant, they will meet at the Methodist church, South. Every business woman is invited to join and each is requested to bring her own lunch.

M. I. Circle Meets With Mrs. Martin.

The Mutual Improvement Circle held the first meeting of the fall yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Martin. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. R. H. Duncan and the formal program was dispensed with in order to take up Red Cross work. Mrs. M. J. Alderman, instructor of the Red Cross, met with the Circle and assisted them in planning out the work and it will take the place of a part of the usual literary programs in future. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Omar Catterson.

Give Dinner for Lieut. and Mrs. Pierpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Albright of Skidmore entertained with a dinner Sunday complimentary to Lieut. J. E. Pierpoint from Camp Funston, Kans., who is spending a short furlough with home folks, and Mrs. Pierpoint. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Pierpoint, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Jones, Misses Hazel Jones, Bettie Clare Bosch, Alice Margaret Jones, Fannie and Delma Albright, Marshall Ford and the hosts.

Dr. and Mrs. Coe Give Dinner for Visitors.

Dr. and Mrs. Curtis H. Coe gave a dinner last night complimentary to Mrs. William Hatton and her daughter, Mrs. Dennis Wilson of Vinita, Oklahoma. Autumn flowers were used for the table and room decorations and the place cards bore original couplets expressing some war sentiment or pun upon the guest's name written by Mrs. Anderson Craig. Mrs. Wilson is a talented pianist and a charming musical program was given after the dinner by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Raines and Mrs. Catterson. Covers were laid for Mrs. Hatton, Mrs. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Karl Malotte, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. Gay Leeper and Miss Clara Sturm and Dr. and Mrs. Coe.

Mrs. Rittenour Entertains Society.

Mrs. Milton Rittenour entertained the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon at the usual meeting. The president, Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, gave the program numbers. Mrs. A. W. Littler was a visitor at the meeting.

Claude Glass to Columbia.

Claude Glass left last night for Columbia, Mo., to enter the Missouri state university for the coming year.

The war department is studying ancient armor with a view to its use by our soldiers as a protection against leg and arm wounds.

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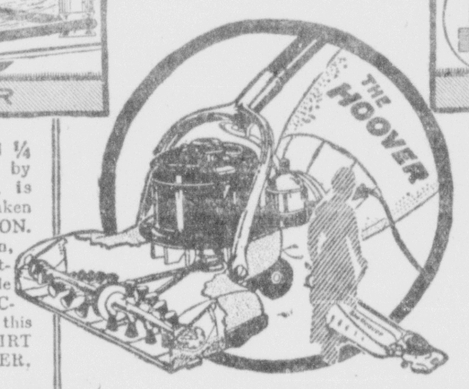

ELECTRIC motor rapidly revolves brush in suction opening — wheels hold nozzle above the carpeting. Suction lifts carpeting ABOVE the floor, about ¼ inch. This AIR CUSHIONS the carpeting while the SOFT HAIR BRUSHES thoroughly sweep loose all lint, hairs, threads, dirt and grit. A HOOVER PATENT.

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$5.00 will put one of these patent cleaners in your home—arrangements may be made to pay the balance in weekly installments. Come in and let us demonstrate these household appliances for you, or have one sent out to your home for demonstration—this will cost you nothing.

Hoover pecial—the medium large size electric sweeper and suction cleaner, each $57.50

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Combination Hand Power Vacuum Cleaner and Sweeper, in Sweeper-Vac and Bissels Brands, at each..... $6.00 to $9.00

Bissels Carpet Sweepers, the best of their kind on the market, at each ..... $4.00 to $5.50

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

ROCKFORD WORKERS BUSY

Earn $225 for the Red Cross and Make 6,574 Surgical Dressings Since April 1

The Rockford Red Cross auxiliary has made an excellent record since April 1 and the women have reason to feel proud of the work done. In addition to the amount of work done the auxiliary has earned $225, which has been turned into headquarters. The auxiliary has permanent work rooms in the home of Mrs. Henry Wells. Mrs. J. R. Evans is instructor, with Mrs. Lester Reaksecker president, Miss Grace Williams treasurer and Mrs. T. G. Butts secretary. The members who have worked the required number of hours to obtain a Red Cross for their coife are Mrs. C. C. Craig, Mrs. C. A. Auten, Mrs. C. B. McAllister and Mrs. Henry Wells. Knitted articles given in since April 1 are: Mrs. C. B. McAllister, three sweaters; Mrs. W. C. Hogan, two pairs socks; Mrs. Carloda Evans, one pair socks; and one sweater each by Mrs. Norman Wells, Mrs. E. E. Crawford, Mrs. J. R. Evans and Mrs. C. A. Auten. The following surgical dressings have been made and turned in at headquarters since April 1: 3615 2x2 wipes; 1725 4x4 wipes; 575 8x4 compresses; 228 many-tailed bandages; 75 triangular bandages; 11 abdominal bandages; 10 heel rings; 24 split irrigation pads; 90 No. 3 pads; 61 No. 2 pads; 10 No. 5 pads; 150 shot bags; 46 comfort kits; 46 housewives; 46 button bags; 6 pairs boys' drawers; a total of 6574 articles, with an average attendance of 17 for the five months.

To Attend William Woods.

Miss Virginia Robinson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, left this morning for Fulton, Mo., where she will attend William Woods college for the coming year.

To Hold Rummage Sale.

The women of St. Patrick's church will hold a rummage sale on Friday, September 20, for the benefit of their church society.

RADIATORS REPAIRED
Specializing on AUTO RADIATOR Repairing. If you live out of town crate your radiator and send it to me. The service will be prompt.
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office
Maryville, Mo.

CUSSING CAPTAIN FOILED

Sergeant of Camions Brought His Alphabet Into Play In Gaining the Right of Way

Paris, Sept. 11. — The British are blamed for starting the plague of initials that are used to designate various personages, persons and branches of the service over here. There is only one man in France who approves of the custom. He's a sergeant of camions. Here's why he favors the initial system.

He was hurrying along the road during the latest offensive in charge of an important convoy. Ahead of him he saw dim shapes blocking the road with what appeared to be a bit of artillery. The sergeant was bent upon business.

"Get the hell out of the way," he yelled.

"Whazzat, whazzat?" spluttered an indignant voice.

"I said," repeated the sergeant with deadly calm, "for you to get the hell out of the way."

Then the indignant voice detached itself from the artillery. It belonged to a full-fledged American captain. The sergeant appreciated the difficulty immediately. He hopped from the camion into brisk attention.

"I didn't recognize you, sir," he explained.

"Well, you will the next time you meet me," replied the captain with a court martial eye. "What's your outfit?"

"Provisional company B, Group Browning, Groupemont Langlois, American Mission, M. T. D., A. E. F., reserve Mallet, convois auto, per B. C. M., Paris, sir," replied the sergeant, glibly and respectfully.

"Aw, go to hell," replied the captain.

And the sergeant did. The road was cleared and he went to the front.

Miss Gex to Lindenwood.

Miss Bettie Gex, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, living south of the city, left last night for St. Charles, Mo., to enter Lindenwood college for the year. Miss Loretta Gex, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gex, will leave the last of the week for Fulton, Mo., to resume her studies at William Woods college.

To Howard Payne College.

Miss Helen Daulton of Fairfax spent last night in Maryville the guest of Miss Vivian Lyle. Miss Daulton was enroute to Fayette, Mo., where she will attend Howard Payne college for the coming year.

Gustave Herve, editor of La Victoire in Paris, calls Lenine, Trotzky et all., "rats of the libraries—men who spend their lives eating masses of literature and philosophy as rats eat garbage."

Joins Camp at New York.

Mitchell Welling, who has been spending a short furlough in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welling, left this morning to join his camp at Fort H. G. Wright, New York.

A ship riveter from Seattle, Wash., who had been earning more than $100 a week, with his wife spent a vacation in New York and hired a suite in one of the finest hotels.

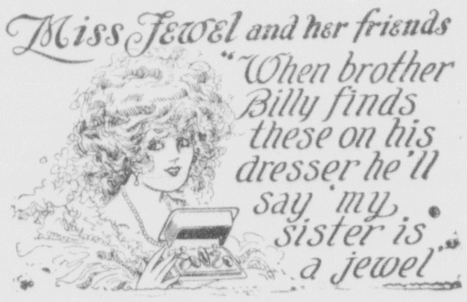
Buys Ed Yahrmark Farm.

C. H. Hall of Elmo has purchased the Ed Yahrmark farm of 80 acres 4 miles east of Burlington Junction, paying $13,600, possession to be given March 1. The sale was made by Wallace Bros., of this city.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loomer of Clearmont announce the birth of a daughter Monday, September 9.

Miss Jewel and her friends



A set of gold buttons form a pleasant present for your brother or someoneelse's brother. We show many pleasing designs in cuff links from the plain forms left open for monograms to artistically wrought buttons begemmed with precious or semi-precious stones.

We will test your eyes and expertly advise you. If you are not in need of glasses we will tell you so.

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Get — Soul Kiss Face Powder at GAUGH & EVANS
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Our Motto: Fair Play, Quality, Service, Courtesy.

Little Baby Marie Osborn, in
"Baby Forgot"
A comedy-drama. Also Hearth Pathe Weekly. It is the latest.

Thursday—Louise Glaum, in
"AN ALIEN ENEMY"
Her head was trained over there, but her heart remained over here. Do you want Kultur?—or Civilization?

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—AJAX TIRES GUARANTEED in writing for 5,000 miles. Lower in price than other standard tires. U. S. Copper Cable Co., East side square. 29tf

FOR SALE—80 acres, 3 miles west Maryville. Bargain if taken at once. Easy terms. Col. J. R. Braniger. 9-14*

FOR SALE — Cane mill, in good shape. P. Bolin, Route 4, Maryville. 9-11

FOR SALE—Two Shropshire rams. John F. Sturm, Farmers phone. Call Bedison. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Smooth, improved 40-acre farm, 3 miles south Elmo, 4¾ northwest Burlington Junction. Luke E. Bowman, Route 1, Burlington Junction. 9-14*

FOR SALE—45 chickens, including 24 full blood Buff Orpingtons; weight from 3 to 4 lbs. Guy Bent, Hanamo 550. 9-11

FOR SALE—A quantity of men and women's used clothing, hats and shoes. Cheap. Mrs. J. D. Nelson, 318 North Buchanan St. -14*

FOR SALE—35 head goats. Call this week. J. W. Wiley, Pickering. Phone 4-79. 11-13*

FOR SALE—Up to date Ford racer. Can be seen at Wadley Bros. Priced right. 10-12*

FOR SALE—125 yearling rams; of that 110 are Shropshires and 15 are Oxfords. Eaton & Breit, Barnard. 4tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms for three girls. 319 W. Thompson st. Farmers phone 237. 9-1y*

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, except furnace, 2 blocks from square. J. F. Montgomery. 11-13*

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, close in. Inquire 411 E. 6th St. 11-13

WANTED

FELLOW AMERICANS — Someone wants your rags, for which I will pay you $3.00 per cwt. Highest price paid for all junk. C. B. Roberts. 30tf

WANTED—Girl wants paying work. Farmers phone 210-15. 11-13*

WANTED — Anyone wanting plain sewing done, call Hanamo 3135, or Mrs. Ferree, at 511 S. Walnut St. 5-11*

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 524 W. 1st. Hanamo 3062. 10-12

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Farmers 15-29, Graham. 9-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FINAL CALL—Yellow hand picked corn while it lasts, $2.00 per bu. Oats $1.00; oat straw, bale 50c. Barn hay, loose, $20.00 per ton. Fat shoats and brood sows, 20c per lb. A nice pony for $10.00. Get busy. Final call. C. D. McKibban. 9-14*

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN — Friday night at Fair grounds, white poodle dog, age 12, named "Dixie." Finder please notify Mrs. Guy Gray, Route 5, Maryville, or leave at Star Barn. Liberal reward. 9-14*

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN — Light red sow pig, weight 150 lbs. If found, call Hanamo 712. 11-13

FOUND—Bank of Pickering check book containing receipts and blank checks. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 9-11

Government Civil Service Examinations everywhere October 5th; 12,000 clerks to be appointed at Washington. Salary $1200. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars. J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner) 47 Kenois Building, Washington. 10-18*

The reported last words of former Czar Nicholas of Russia just before he was shot by the firing squad were: "Spare my wife and my innocent and unhappy children. May my blood preserve Russia from ruin."

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, Sept. 11. — CORN — Sept. $1.61⅝; October $1.51⅛; November $1.57¾.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Sept. 11.—CATTLE — Receipts, 23,000; steers, $10@$18.80; cows, $9@$10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; top, $20.50; bulk, $19.50@$20.25.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	32c
B tter fat, lb	50c
Spring chickens, lb	23c
Hides, per lb.	13c
Hens, per lb.	23c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

Dr. J. H. Tandy, chiropodist and foot specialist is at the Franklin Hotel. Dr. Tandy treats all foot ailments. Phone 4546 for appointments. Will make residence calls for ladies. 30tf

Uses of Fall Vegetables.

After the almost endless variety of fresh vegetables from the summer garden have passed out of season, the war garden on the back lot begins to yield forth its more staple varieties of fall. No need to worry because green peas and string beans have gone. They have had their fling, and now the squash, root vegetables, late cucumbers, and peppers find their way to the table. There are many ways of preparing these vegetables. Here are a few suggested by the United States Food Administration.

Baked Winter Squash.

Cut in pieces two inches square, remove seeds and stringy portion, place in a dripping pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and allow each square ½ teaspoonful of molasses or sorghum and ½ teaspoonful of melted butter or butter substitute. Bake 50 minutes or until soft, in a moderate oven keeping covered the first half hour of cooking. Serve in the shell.

Cauliflower au Gratin.

Place a whole cooked cauliflower in a dish for serving, cover with crumbs and butter or butter substitute, and place on an oven grate to brown the crumbs. Remove from the oven and pour one cup of thin white sauce around the cauliflower.

GERMAN LOSS 500,000.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 11. — The Germans have lost 500,000 men in the past month. 300,000 of them were killed, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

PROTECTIVE FOODS

We have heard much in recent years about two very important "growth promoting substances" called vitamines which are said to be vitally necessary for our well being. One of thees is found in butter fat, milk, egg yolk, the leaves of plants, glandular organs such as kidneys, liver and sweetbreads; in traces in the germs of seeds, muscle tissue, animal fats. The other one is in almost all foods, except bolted flour, degerminated cornmeal, polished rice, starch, sugars and in fats and oils.

It is no more of a problem to get these substances in our food than it is to get plenty of mineral matter in the same way. In fact as far as the second one of these "growth promoting substances" is concerned, there is almost nobody in the United States who does not get it without any special effort on his part.

In order to get plenty of mineral matter and a good supply of the firts "growth promoting substance" we need only to remember to eat plenty of milk and milk products and plenty of the leafy vegetables. These should be considered as protective foods and we should eat some of them every day. They will make good the elements lacking in bread, cereals, potatoes and other tubers and in vegetables such as beets, turnips and radishes.

Drink plenty of milk. Eat all the pure ice cream you want, provided you do not run over your sugar allowance. Use butter and cheese. Make milk soups and milk desserts. Try to include one of the following in your day's meals: Cabbage, cauliflower, Swiss chard, collards, lettuce, Brussels sprouts, celery, spinach or onions.

If you happen to be one of those persons who eats all of the salad but the lettuce leaf, mend your ways. For lettuce is one of those leafy vegetables which contain mineral salts absolutely essential to the welfare of the body.

Do not let people tell you that lettuce is not much of a food because its fuel value is so low. Mineral matter is just as important as "calories."

Eat plenty of salads—lettuce leaves and all.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

CHAINED TO GUNS

HUN FIGHTERS ALSO WORE RED CROSS ON THEIR SLEEVES

MARYVILLE BOY'S STORY

Capt. Glade Bradley, 168th Inft., Writes Allies Are Growing Stronger Every Day — End Not Far Distant

Captain Glade Bradley, with the 168th Infantry, Rainbow Division, has been in active service in France since last February and "in the thick of things" most of that time. The following letter that tells several interesting details was written to his father-in-law, Jim Andy Ford, of this city. Young Bradley has recently been advanced from first lieutenant to a captaincy. He served with General Pershing on the Mexican border and went with the first expedition to France. He is 24 years old and enlisted at Bedford, Ia., and is with a company largely composed of Iowa men.

"August 13.

"Have been unable to write any letters since July 20. * * We were in Champagne for the offensive the boche made there and you already know what success he had in that attack. After we were relieved there we came to the Chateau Thierry front and were in the advance there until a few days ago. The Germans are undoubtedly weakening, while the Allies are growing stronger every day. Sometimes I grow real optimistic and think we will win this fall, but it may take part of next year. The regiment that was fighting on our immediate right captured several machine gunners chained to their guns. We captured several crews with Red Crosses on their arms. Their favorite method is to fire on us until we are within ten yards of them and then throw up their hands and cry 'kamerad' with the hope of being taken prisoners..

"The French take more prisoners than we do, probably because they have had more experience than the Americans.

"Every American soldier over here has a great deal of respect for the French poilu, and well they may have, for he is the greatest fighter I have ever seen. The French in turn are high in their praise of the American soldier. They think it is wonderful the way we advance on machine guns, as one French officer remarked: 'They go so fast it scares the boches.' I understand that we are going back for a rest, which I hope is true, as we have had only eight days since the latter part of February, and that was divided into two periods. Our losses were not as heavy as one would imagine in an advance like it was and ninety per cent of our casualties were wounded, the majority of whom will be back in time.

"The last day we were on the line I htought I would get some souvenirs. I located a dead boche, alright—that part was easy—but when I crawled nearly to him I found that a machine gun was cross firing in that direction and decided I was foolish (I like lots of things better than machine gun bullets) to take a chance hunting souvenirs, so I didn't get any watches, pistols or field glasses, but am satisfied that that particular boche was 'lousy' with souvenirs. Maybe I will have better luck next time. We could get all the helmets we wanted, but they are too heavy to carry; the boche throws them away so he can run faster. I see in a New York paper where a boche helmet sold for three thousand dollars. If we only had the means of transportation we 'would sure have some mess fund for our company."

DR. W. W. TURNER

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All kinds of tinning and sheet metal work.
Repairing and installation of furnaces.
All work reliable and first class.

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Conserve Your Money

It is just as vital that the wealth of the citizens of this country be conserved as that any other necessity be conserved to aid in the winning of the War.

Money is the greatest requirement of the Government; the absolutely paramount commodity, the essential thing which we can all have a part in providing.

The Capital Issues Committee Was Created to Help Conserve Money

The Capital Issues Committee has legal jurisdiction over all issues in excess of $100,000 and has requested that all issues of $100,000 or less be submitted to the District Committee for approval.

It will be regarded as an unpatriotic act for any stock to be sold which has not received the permission of the Capital Issues Committee, and all citizens are asked to cooperate with the Committee by refusing to buy any stock which has not been submitted to the Committee and received the proper permit.

Insist Upon Seeing the Permit Before Buying Any Stock

When you are asked to buy stock or bonds in any company, insist upon seeing the permit of the Capital Issues Committee for its sale. Do not accept any statement that it is all right, that the permit is in the offices of the company. DO NOT BUY ANY STOCK unless the proper permit is produced for your inspection.

Do not trade your LIBERTY BONDS for any stock, no matter if a permit for its sale has been issued or not. The boys at the front have enlisted for the duration of the War. Surely you should enlist your money without reservation.

You owe to the Government your co-operation in providing the money needed to carry on the War, and the Capital Issues Committee helps you to avoid non-essential investments.

Please do all that you can to assist the Government in this direction.

ASA E. RAMSAY,
Chairman District Committe on Capital Issues, For the Tenth Federal Reserve District, Kansas City, Missouri.

CANNING—BY ALL MEANS.

It is the policy of the Food Administration to encourage home canning without the use of sugar whenever possible—but canning, by all means! The largely increased foreign demands just made upon our sugar supply do not give us the amount for this purpose that we had anticipated; but under any circumstances sugar used in preserving goes further than in any other form for bodily requirements. Skillful housewives will find little difficulty in taking care of their fruit now without sugar and then adding it later when it will be more plentiful.

AS MUCH CORNBREAD AS EVER

Food Administration Has Picked Some Choice Recipes From Both the North and South—Try 'em

Corn bread continues to be the commanding officer in the battalion devoted to wheat conservation. Wherever you live one of these good recipes should please you, for the United States food administration has picked these from a large collection sent in from north and south.

Note.—Corn meal and flour should be sifted before measuring.

New England Corn Cake.—1 cup of corn meal, 1 cup white flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 egg, 1⅛ cups milk, 2 tablespoons melted fat, 2 tablespoons syrup.

Sift together the dry ingredients. Beat the egg light; add the milk, fat and syrup. Stir into the dry mixture and beat well. Pour into a well-greased, shallow pan and bake 25 to 30 minutes.

Note.—This corn bread may be made from any kind of corn meal.

Virginia Pone—1 cup hot boiled hominy, 2 cups milk, ¼ cup fat, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup white corn meal, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 2 eggs well beaten.

Add the milk and fat to the hominy. Cool and salt corn meal and baking powder mixed and sifted together, then the eggs well beaten. Bake in an earthen dish 45 minutes. Serve in the dish cut in triangular pieces.

Note.—Any kind of corn meal may be used for this pone, though white corn meal made of the whole grain is preferred.

Southern Spoon Bread.—¼ cup fat and cracklings from pork, beef or chicken fat, 3 cups boiling water, 1 cup corn meal, 2 eggs, ½ teaspoon salt.

Add fat and cracklings to water and when boiling sprinkle i nsalt and corn meal, stirring constantly. Cook in a double boiler 1 hour, cool and add well beaten eggs. Turn into oiled dish and bake in a moderate oven ¾ of an hour.

Note.—White corn meal made from the whole grain is particularly desirable for this bread. It can be made with northern degerminated corn meal if it is cooked in a double boiler for an hour. Southern meal needs only to be scalded.

COTTAGE CHEESE TO STAY

Not Likely That This Delicious Food Will Ever Again Sink Into Its Past Obscurity

Cottage cheese, although well known on grandmother's table, made its first bow as a real food in many city homes only recently.

No longer is it regarded merely as an attractive garnish for a salad. It now stands firmly as a very popular main dish of a meal and one of the cheapest and most wholesome substitutes for meat.

In Spokane, Wash., as a result of a recent cottage cheese campaign the daily sales increased from 100 to 1800 pounds. Daily sales of cottage cheese in Salt Lake City, Seattle, San Francisco and Spokane together were 3,969 pounds more than before the campaign.

Although this increased consumption of cottage cheese is urged purely as a war measure to save meat, it does not seem likely that this delicious food will ever again sink into its past obscurity.

The cafeteria in the United States food administration building in Washington, D. C., where a daily average of more than 600 employees are catered to,orders 20 quarts of cottage cheese daily to be served in plain molds at five cents a plate. Thirty-six more quarts daily are used in salads, where the cottage cheese forms the substantial part and is combined with peppers, parsley, nuts, tomatoes, etc.

Another favorite way of serving cottage cheese in this cafeteria is to make it into loaves combined with beans, peas, rice, jelly or nuts.

Although cottage cheese can be bought from nearly every milkman it is made so simply that most housewives prepare it themselves. Warm sour milk, either whole or skimmed, can be used. Set it on the back of the stove or put a bowl of it into a pan of hot but not boiling water for about 20 minutes. Stir occasionally, and when the curds and whey separate pour off the whey through a sieve. Work the curd with a spoon and let it drain. When fairly dry work again until smooth.

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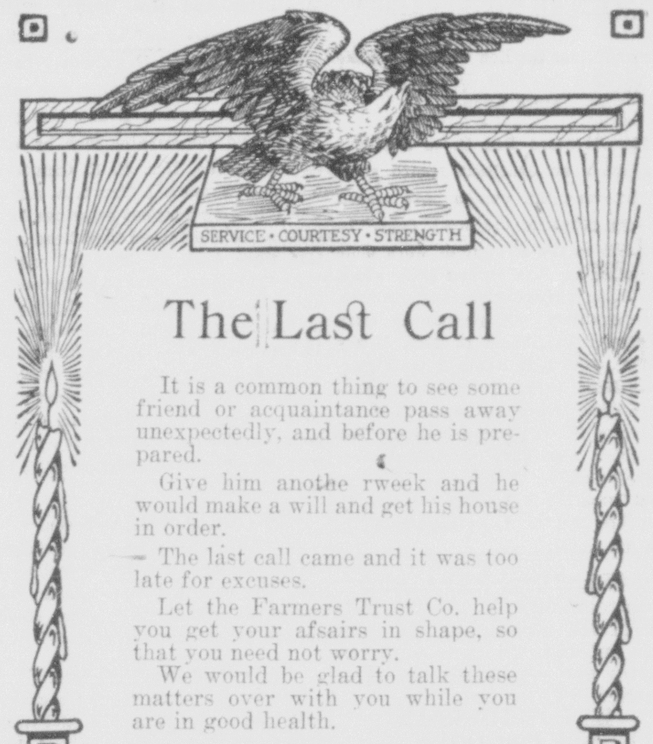

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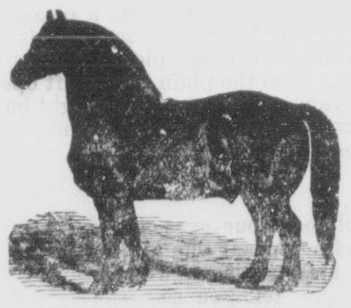

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